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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5913

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, DR
SUBJECT: GODR POSTAL DEBT

REF: (A) STATE 19838, (B) 75 STATE A-4145, (C) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 4559,
(D) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 3728, (E) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 3570

1. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFAIR (B) LAST JUNE EMBSSY HAS REGULARLY RAISED QUESTION OF POSTAL INDEBTEDNESS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF GODR, UP TO AND INCLUDING PRESIDENT BALAGUER HIMSELF.

2. LAST JUNE 27 EMBASSY SENT A LETTER REQUESTING PAYMENT TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR VILLAR OF THE BUDGET OFFICE IN THE PRESIDENCY, WITH A COPY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER, ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE 1969 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANS-MITTED TO THE EMBASSY BY REFAIR (B).

3. AS REPORTED REFTEL (D) THE AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF THE POSTAL INDEBTEDNESS WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE EMBASSY COLLECTED A SEMI-ANNUAL POSTAL PAYMENT WHICH WAS REPORTED REFTEL (C).

4. SINCE THEN THE QUESTION OF POSTAL DEBT HAS BEEN RAISED REGULARLY AT DIFFERENT TIMES BY THE CHARGE AND THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN THE NATIONAL PALACE, IN THE BUDGET OFFICE, AND IN THE CENTRAL BANK. EARLY THIS MONTH THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WAS TOLD BY A BUDGET OFFICE OFFICIAL AND BY A CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL THAT THE POSTAL PAYMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY AND THE CHARGE WAS TOLD THE SAME THING BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE
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SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENT.

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5. NOW THAT THE EMBASSY HAS COLLECTED A $700,000 PL-480
PAYMENT THIS MONTH, IT WILL AGAIN START THE ROUNDS ON BOTH
PL-480 AND POSTAL DEBTS.
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